

GREECE WAITS FOR ACTION BY THE RUMANIANS

Latter Negotiating With Allies At Bucharest, With Indications That King Ferdinand Will Throw In Lot With Russia

CONSTANTINE JOINS ARMY AT SALONIKA

Serbian Grimly Fighting While Allies Strive To Reach Harassed Army of Defenders — French Score Decisive Gain

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, October 31.—Until Rumania moves definitely and throws her army into the field, Greece will take no further action, according to despatches from Athens, said to be officially inspired. It is known that negotiations are under way between the Allies and the Rumanians, with the probabilities that Rumania will declare herself within a comparatively few hours. In the meanwhile Greece waits.

Constantine With Army
Despatches, also from Athens, sent by the Overseas Agency to Berlin and relayed by way of Amsterdam, announce that King Constantine has joined the Crown Prince at Salonika, being received at the station by the prince and the local authorities.

At the request of the Greek King, the staffs of the Entente generals there did not attend the welcoming reception. The general staff of the Greek army is at Salonika, where a large part of the mobilized troops are also in camp. The soldiers gave the King an enthusiastic reception.

Serbian Fight On
The interest in the war continues to be centered in the Balkans, divided between the mighty defense of the Serbians against three invaders and the diplomatic negotiations under way. The news that the Russians have already despatched a large force for the invasion of Turkey and Bulgaria is generally credited in the various capitals.

The Serbians in the north are resisting gallantly, inflicting almost incredible losses upon the invaders, but losing ground steadily and being themselves kept from annihilation only by the mountainous nature of the country through which they are making their retreat. Through the sacrifices of small rear guards, which can hold back the invaders in the passes, the main army is holding together and effecting some measure of safe withdrawal.

Montenegro Being Hammered
Montenegro is also being hammered by the Austrians, who have commenced to exercise renewed pressure against the Montenegrin positions along the Drina at Visegrad, coordinating their attacks in force with the general Teutonic offensive against Serbia. The Montenegrins are reported to have had some initial successes, repulsing the first Austrian advance south of Visegrad in the fighting on Thursday. The Austrians are in too great force, however, to be long withheld by the Montenegrin army.

Bulgars Badly Beaten
Official advices from Salonika announce the fall of Strumitza, taken by the French after a battle which lasted from five o'clock in the evening until nine in the morning, when the Bulgars broke, the French pursuing them for six miles beyond the town.

Except for the stiffening of the Serbian line in the region of Strumitza by the French, the reinforcements of the Allies have not yet reached any of the main Serbian armies, who are all hard pressed. A British force has almost reached the defenders of South Serbia and will probably have been engaged in their advance north except by small detachments of Bulgars, who were easily brushed aside.

DANUBE ROAD OPEN
LONDON, October 29. — The first

FORMER PREMIER OF CANADA IS DEAD

Sir Charles Tupper, Ninety-four Years Old, Helped In Birth Of the Dominion

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
OTTAWA, Ontario, October 31.—Sir Charles Tupper, one of the "Fathers of Confederation," former premier of Canada and for more than half a century a leading political figure in the Dominion, died in London yesterday, aged ninety-four years.

From the establishment of the Dominion of Canada in 1867, in which he played a prominent part, up to within a few years ago, Sir Charles Tupper was so prominent in Canadian statecraft that upon his retirement he was called "Canada's Grand Old Man."

Born at Amherst, Nova Scotia, July 2, 1821, he studied medicine at Edinburgh University and attained success in his native Nova Scotia, where he entered politics in 1855 by winning a seat in the Nova Scotia parliament as a Conservative. He defeated Joseph Howe, leader of the Nova Scotia Liberals.

Young Tupper made himself a power in parliament, and became premier of Nova Scotia in 1864. After the formation of the confederation he became minister of customs in the Sir John Macdonald cabinet that resigned in 1873, and was Sir John's closest adviser in the five years during which the Conservative party was out of power.

In 1878 when Macdonald returned to office, Doctor Tupper became minister of public works. He created the department of railways and canals and became its first minister. In this post he carried out the policy of the government for enlargement of the Welland canal, deepening of the St. Lawrence River, improvement of the International Railway and construction by a private company of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Represented Canada in London
He retired from the ministry in 1884 and went to London as Canada's high commissioner. In 1887 he was recalled to be minister of finance in Macdonald's new cabinet, but resigned next year and resumed his duties in London. In January, 1896, he entered the Sir Mackenzie Bowell administration as secretary of state and leader in the house of commons, and on the retirement of Bowell four months afterward he succeeded him as prime minister.

After the defeat of the Conservatives in June, 1896, Doctor Tupper resigned office and upon the meeting of the new parliament he was elected leader of the Opposition. A few years later he retired to private life. Several years ago he went to London, intending to spend his remaining years there. His leave taking was made the occasion of a great popular demonstration in Vancouver. Doctor Tupper was created a baronet in 1879. He was at one time president of the Canadian Medical Association.

COURT MARTIAL OF ADMIRAL TOMORROW

Inspector of K-2 Submarine Must Explain Early Breakdowns

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION COMES SOMETIMES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, October 31.—Secretary of War Garrison yesterday ordered the temporary suspension of the scheduled trial of Rear Admiral William M. Little, originally set for October 18 and postponed by order of Secretary Daniels, will commence tomorrow. Admiral Little asked time to prepare his defense.

The offense charged, which involves neglect and careless methods in the conduct of his duties in accepting the submarine K-2 from the contractors while it was defective, may be punished by dismissal.

It was learned today that Admiral Little, on June 2, 1915, implicated the commander of the submarine, Lieut. Radford Moses.

After full deliberation on all facts and the statements of said officers and contractor's representatives, said Rear Admiral Little, "and with the officer who was to command the boat commencing, the inspector informed the contractor that in consideration of his agreement to stand back of the battery for all time as to the alleged careless workmanship of burning, the thorough overhaul of the entire battery would not then be required."

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GOOD YEAR FOR CALIFORNIA BANKS
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, October 31.—The state superintendent of banks, whose report for the fiscal year has been made public, announces that the resources of the state banks have increased \$14,000,000 during the year, while no bank has been compelled to close its doors through failure.

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RUSSIAN READY TO MEET BULGARS

Warships Clash In Black Sea As Russian Fleet Proceeds To Clear the Way

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 31.—Authentic word has been received here through official sources that the Russian offensive against Bulgaria and Turkey will shortly be under way, whether Rumania needs to the request that she allow the transportation of some of the Russians across her territory or not. It is believed that the Russians are convinced that their troops may be landed safely directly on Bulgarian soil, close enough to the Turkish border to be within range of the Teutons' expected route to Constantinople.

The Russian fleet is said to be clearing the Black Sea of hostile ships preparatory to despatching a huge fleet of transports from Odessa, where an army of between 400,000 and 600,000 has been assembled by the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Black Sea Battle Fought
According to reports by the Exchange Telegraph, by way of Copenhagen, the Russian Black Sea fleet is already at work, having forced a battle off the Bulgarian coast with three Turkish warships, the identity of which is not known. According to the despatches, the Russian squadron consists of three battleships, several cruisers and a number of destroyers.

The three Turkish ships were attempting to escape towards the Bosphorus when last seen, with the Russians hotly in pursuit, the ships being well within battle range. The outcome of the engagement is not known.

BERLIN HEARS OF THE RUSSIAN BALKAN PLAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COPENHAGEN, October 30.—According to news from Berlin today, received by Teutons from Bulgarian sources apparently, the Russians are preparing to invade Bulgaria in large force.

It is reported that two large armies have set out from Odessa and Sebastopol, the principal Russian ports on the Black Sea, carrying many thousands of troops. Convoys by squadrons of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, the transports are proceeding south. The recent heavy bombardments of "arna, the Bulgarian Black Sea port, were in preparation for landing troops, it is now ascertained.

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GARRISON SAYS HE WILL ASSIST GUARD ALWAYS

Convinced Militia Will Endorse And Back His Plan For Continental Army As First Reserve In the National Defense Line

MEETS REPRESENTATIVES OF GUARDSMEN YESTERDAY

Senator Penrose Says Preparedness Policy Should Be Non-Partisan—Favors Navy of 48 Dreadnoughts, Well Supported

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, October 31.—The support of the national guardsmen of the nation for the plans of the administration for the creation of a continental army, to form the reserve strength of the regular army in the general plan of preparedness for defense, is now assured. This announcement was made yesterday, following a lengthy conference in which Secretary of War Garrison, a committee representing the guardsmen and the members of the national militia board took part.

Following the conference, Secretary Garrison said that he is convinced that the guardsmen of the nation will recognize the wisdom of the plan and will be left untaken and no efforts spared to promote the interests of the various state militias.

PENROSE STRONG FOR PREPAREDNESS

PHILADELPHIA, October 31.—Senator Penrose, in an address yesterday during the ceremony of unveiling a monument to the memory of Senator George F. Hoar, one of the American killed during the taking of Vera Cruz, made a strong plea for national unity in the matter of preparedness, which he said was a non-partisan matter and something which should not be injected into politics.

The United States should have a navy, he declared, that would have a battleship for each State, with naval bases in the Pacific, on the Gulf, along the Atlantic, in the Hawaiian Islands and in the Far East.

There should be, too, he said, an other naval academy for the training of officers, which academy should properly be located on the Pacific Coast.

AUSTRIANS RETREAT BEFORE THE SLAVS

Evacuate Volhynia Abandoning a Large Depot of Supplies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 31.—There have been comparatively few changes of importance along either the eastern or western front, with the exception of that portion of the Teuton front in Russia held by the Austrians. There the Volhynian district, according to the Petrograd despatches, the Austrians are being driven back, having weakened their lines in order to divert troops for the Balkan campaign and for their evacuation of Volhynia they abandoned quantities of ammunition and supplies, which they were unable to take with them and which the rapid advance of the Russians prevented them from destroying.

The shortage of the Teutonic copper supply is indicated in despatches from Petrograd, which report that the Germans are robbing the churches in Vilna of their copper fixtures. The residents revolted against the German garrison and attempted to defend their sacred structures with bombs. Street fighting went on for two days before the citizens were finally subdued.

NINETEEN BELGIANS CONVICTED OF SPYING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 31.—According to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam there were nine Belgians executed in Belgium last week, having been convicted at court martial, on charges of espionage. In addition, ten others, on like charges, were convicted and given various penal terms in Germany. Included amongst those convicted and punished were three women.

MOUNT LASSEN IS BUSY ONCE MORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
RED BLUFF, California, October 31.—Mt. Lassen is again in eruption, four craters being active. The eruption is semi-lull, the craters ejecting rocks and sending out huge smoke clouds.

AMERICA ASKED TO HELP POLAND

German Government Wants Same Work Done There As Has Been Done In Belgium

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, October 31.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium is ready to undertake a similar work of relief in Poland, where the distress and suffering is said to be on a larger scale than in Belgium, provided the Allies are willing to consent to the carrying on of this work and willing to allow the passage of relief ships with Polish cargoes through the lines of naval blockade.

Germany Requests It
Commissioner Hoover has communicated with the heads of the committee here, announcing that he had been requested to take up the matter by the German government. It is reported that Russia is willing that the work go on and has expressed a desire to assist by the sending of supplies to the stricken Poles to be distributed by the agents of the commission.

It is estimated that the carrying on of relief work in Poland this winter will cost thirty million dollars a month.

Famine Is Desperate
The Poles are in the grip of a famine that is reported to be desperate. The provinces of Tarnow, Galicia, Sarnow and Gryhow in Russian Poland have been changed from cultivated farming lands dotted with happy villages into a vast waste of stones. Where once the city of Wroclaw, in the district of Tarnow, stood, wild dogs and vultures scour the land for corpses left unburied by fleeing armies.

Babies Chalk And Water
Miss Henrietta Ely, reporting for the Rockefeller Foundation, writes: "Four hundred thousand babies are starving. Chalk and water is being given to these poor infants so that they may starve more slowly and less painfully. The poor mothers could give their babies beet root at one time, but now that is gone."

Miss Ely wrote that she and her party could not bear to eat even bread, for when they did so literally hundreds of children came, and with their big, wild eyes watched every morsel that they devoured. The food choked her, she said, seeing these little children starve.

FAMOUS ACTRESS IS ON HER DEATH BED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CLEVELAND, October 31.—Blanche Walsh, the well known actress, who has been ill here for the past two weeks, is dying, her physicians having given up all hopes of saving her life.

Off the stage, Blanche Walsh is Mrs. V. M. Travers. She is the daughter of the late Thomas H. Walsh, former senator of the Tomba, New York. She made her theatrical debut as Olivia in "Twelfth Night" in 1889, later joining the Charles Frohman company and remaining with Frohman for some years. She was America's original Trilby and created the part of Maslova in Tolstol's "Resurrection."

TRouble FEARED IF MONARCHISTS SUCCEED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKIO, October 30.—Japan has asked the American government to support its attempt to persuade the Chinese leaders at Peking to postpone action on the proposed reestablishment of a monarchy. Japan declares that if an election is held in the near future and the people, after being stirred up by agitators are influenced to demand a monarchy, the result of the change will be international disturbances. Consequently Tokyo is urging that the change be postponed until the war is ended. Japan's policy was determined, it is learned, following a consultation with Great Britain and Russian representatives.

What at first Germany will assume is not known. Contradictory reports are received on this.

LOUISIANA WANTS WHOLE DUTY BACK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
According to private advices said to have been received here from Washington yesterday, the sugar interests of Louisiana are going to insist the full duty on sugar, which was in effect up to March 1 of last year, be restored. They will oppose the recommendation of McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, that the present duty be retained, or that the free sugar clause which is to take effect May 1 be merely repealed.

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VON TIRPITZ NOW UNDER DISGRACE

Failure In North Sea and Baltic And Now Said To Be Blamed For Hesperian Attack

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, October 31.—Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German admiralty, is in disgrace with the Kaiser, the German ruler having had a serious break with him, according to a report published by the Rotterdam Maatschappij, which states that its information is beyond question.

The complete collapse of the German submarine blockade against Great Britain, with the accompanying loss of submarines, and the fact that the British have been able to run the naval gunnery of the Cattedgat with their submarines to menace German shipping in the Baltic, are stated to be the underlying causes of the break, while the recent announcement from Washington that the British liner Hesperian was submarine and not mined is said to have brought to the attention of the public the quarrel of the Kaiser with his admiral's head.

The formal announcement from Washington regarding the Hesperian being attacked by a German submarine after the faith of the German government had been pledged with the United States not to make such attacks is said to have angered the Kaiser against von Tirpitz and made his former displeasure complete.

HESPERIAN ATTACK BECOMES AN ISSUE

WASHINGTON, October 30.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that the navy department has evidence which makes the experts certain the liner Hesperian, sunk in the war zone nearly two months ago, was torpedoed. Germany has persistently claimed the liner was sunk by striking a mine. The state department, through Ambassador Gerard, will notify Germany of the findings.

The conclusions of the navy department may bring up a new and delicate situation with Germany. The Allan liner Hesperian was crippled by an explosion of some sort on the night of September 4, southwest of Fastnet light off the coast of Ireland. Seventeen persons were lost. Two Americans aboard were saved and it was first thought no Americans had been lost, but later reported that a member of the crew who met death, Wolf, was an American.

The captain of the vessel and other officers insisted that the Hesperian was crippled by a torpedo, from the effects of which explosion she sank in a few hours. Later United States navy experts reported that fragments of an explosive found on the decks indicated that the explosion was caused by a mine.

If the United States concludes the Hesperian was torpedoed, indemnity will probably be asked of Germany, to settle with despatch of the sinking, as in the Arabic case.

BEN LINDSAY SAYS HE WILL SHOOT NEXT

DENVER, October 15.—Driven to desperation by attacks by his enemies, juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsay declared last night that he would take a shotgun and kill the next liar who circulated slanderous reports about him.

"If there is no law to protect my reputation against perjured affidavits and criminally libelous statements, I will resort to the methods of the primitive and kill the first man who assaults it again," said the judge. "I am going to get a shotgun and fill him full of lead. It is the only thing left for me to do."

The judge had just been served with a subpoena summoning him for the trial of Frank L. Rose, an evangelist, indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of criminal libel, the charge being founded on the publication by Rose of an affidavit, said to have been obtained by Rose from an inmate of the reform school at Golden.

The latter repudiated the affidavit and admitted that he had never seen Judge Lindsay when the latter proved that on the day which the alleged offense was said to have been committed he had been the guest of former President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

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AMERICANS ARE ENTRENCHED ON BOUNDARY LINE

With Field Artillery Supporting Them, Infantry Awaits Opening of Battle Just Across the Imaginary Line Below Douglas

GENERAL VILLA EXPECTED TO ATTACK TOMORROW

Has Sixty Guns To Bring Into Action Against General Calles—Carranzistas Mount New Machine Guns On Their Front

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DOUGLAS, Arizona, October 31.—Three thousand infantrymen, including the Sixth and Twentieth, are entrenched along the American side of the border line here, awaiting the opening of the expected battle for possession of the Mexican town of Agua Prieta, which with Douglas forms one town straddling the boundary line. The infantrymen are supported by a regiment and a half of field artillery, with thirteen 3-inch field pieces.

The troops are under orders to resist any attempt at violation of American neutrality and to hold back any armed bands which may seek to cross the line. Indiscriminate shooting on the part of either Mexican army, whereby the lives of Americans are endangered, is to be regarded as justification for the American troops to participate in the fighting.

Villa Has Sixty Guns

General Villa, with a force of seven thousand men, is slowly approaching from the direction of San Bernardino, twenty miles to the east, at which point the Carranza scouts located the Villistas yesterday afternoon. Deserter from the Villa army state that he has sixty guns and is well supplied with ammunition. They further quote Villa as saying that he desires no trouble with the American troops at Douglas and will avoid precipitating a clash.

General Calles, commanding the Carranza garrison at Agua Prieta, has received reinforcements and has added a number of machine guns to his defenses. He is reported to have fifteen million cartridges for the rapid-firers.

Battle Set For Tomorrow

The indications are that the battle will commence on Monday, by which time Villa will be able to bring up his guns and deploy his men for the attack.

The reports brought in by the Carranza scouts say that the Villistas are in desperate straits, the men and horses showing the effect of the hardships they have undergone and the short rations upon which they have been forced to subsist. The camp followers, women and children, are in a pitiable condition.

Yesterday's reports say that First Chief Carranza has arrived at Piedras Negras, from which point the Mexican troops for transport through the United States are being shipped.

The Villistas in the districts south of Nogales, Arizona, are reported to be raiding across the border line and driving off large numbers of cattle.

BIG MINE SWEEPER LOST BY BRITISH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 30.—As a result of a collision between the British auxiliary war vessel Hythe, used as a mine sweeper, and another British war vessel off Gibraltar, the Hythe has been sunk and it is reported that one hundred British crew members have been lost. That number of the crew are missing.

MONGOLIAN CENTER OF STOWAWAY CONSPIRACY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, October 30.—As the result of the discovery of eight stowaways on board the liner Mongolia, District Attorney Preston announced that a grand jury investigation will be held. The Mongolia officers have been subpoenaed.